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Sir:

Applicant(s) filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) on February 1, 2007, in which the patent number in JP2000-329416 was incorrectly listed as JP2000-32916 on the Form PTO-1449(s). A corrected Form PTO-1449 is attached hereto showing the correct patent number for JP2000-329416 as JP2000-329416.


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